



## FRAUD TRIAL GOES INTO SECOND DAY

Witness on Stand in Upper Sandusky Court.

**Bricker To Speak at Scottish Rite Meeting Tonight:**



JOHN W. BRICKER

**Special to The Star**  
UPPER SANDUSKY, March 5.—The jury trial of George T. Currier of Columbus, entered its second day in Wyandot county common pleas court today. Evidence against Currier was being presented by state witnesses.

Currier was indicted by the grand jury on 20 counts on charge of giving false information to several Wyandot county residents when he attempted to buy stock from them in the Fidelity Building Loan and Savings Co., representing the stock it less than its true value.

Attorneys for Currier are A. K. Hall of Upper Sandusky and John and Charles Connor of Columbus Wyandot County Prosecutor Russell C. Price and Attorneys Nicholas J. Kiraly and Russell S. Sulion from the state department of commerce representing the state.

The jury includes Helen F. Casper, Clara Hogan, Mrs. Opal Kraus, John L. Porton, Homer C. Temple, Mr. Bricker is a 33rd degree Mason and is active in the state of Ohio. The meeting will be preceded by the annual pancake and sausage supper which each year has been arranged by Harvey T. Gracely and Chris Turolli. The meeting will be in charge of Harold J. Grigsby, president of the local club.

Other Masons who will attend are Robert W. Taylor, secretary of Valley of Columbus, L. Ewitt Jones, Roy L. Wildermuth Sr., Walter P. Reiter of Columbus, Charles Hoffman, secretary of the Valley of Dayton, Arthur Porter of Mansfield, Bert E. Williams of Grosvale, Hugo H. Young of Loudonville, Earl Cook of Bucyrus and Burleigh Cartwell, superintendent of the Ohio Masonic Home at Springfield.

Reservations have been made for three hundred for the supper. Officers of the club in addition to Mr. Grigsby are Russell C. Snare, vice president; E. Paul Bachman, treasurer; Harold W. Hall, secretary; and Clarence L. Price, chairman of fraternal relations committee.

## SAY REDS MAKE 6 DEMANDS ON IRAN

**By The Associated Press**  
LONDON, March 5—Premier Ahmed Qavam, the Sultan of Iran was reported on route home from Moscow today, bearing six Soviet demands, including one that his country "invite" Red Army troops to remain in Iran.

Moscow's advice said the premier prepared to follow, attending a banquet last night attended by Generalissimo Stalin and indicated the outcome of his talks with Soviet officials had been inconclusive. An Iranian spokesman in the Russian capital told the premier and his delegation had listened to "proposals" concerning Russian troops in Iran.

The spokesman described the talks as "friendly but difficult." The London Evening News said the six demands had been handed Ahmed Qavam prior to his departure. Headline the list the newspaper said, was a specification that Russian troops should remain in Iran until such time as the other five demands were accepted.

These five points, the newspaper said, are that Iran recognizes the "autonomous" government of Azerbaijan, grant oil concessions to Russia, sign an alliance with Russia, coordinate its foreign policy with Russia, and allow Soviet military advisors to organize the Azerbaijani armed forces and to station them at points of strategic interest to the Soviet Union.

### BORN TO TROUBLE

**By The Associated Press**  
JOHANNESBURG.—An expectant mother living near Hartismith started for a maternity home in an automobile. The car stuck in the mud. Her husband hurried her back to the farmhouse and telephoned a doctor. The doctor's car stuck in the mud. So the husband served as midwife himself following telephone instructions from a nurse. When the doctor finally came, the mother had borne an eight-pound boy.

### HITS UNO HEARING

LONDON, March 5—Highly placed sources said today that the British government has rejected a French suggestion that the question of the Franco regime in Spain be brought before the United Nations security council.

### Hat Is Clue in Ohio Gang-style Killing

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Firestone served an Ohio penitentiary sentence for attempting to induce a witness in a blackmail trial to escape from the London prison farm.

## ARRANGE SERVICES No War Bride For ON ASH WEDNESDAY This Ohio Veteran-She Awaits Groom

**Special Worship To Mark Opening of Lenten Season.**

Arrangements for Ash Wednesday services have been completed by Marion churches for the opening tomorrow of the Lenten season, period of days of the church calendar preceding Easter.

A high mass at 8 a. m. in St. Mary Catholic church tomorrow will be marked by blessing and distribution of ashes and at 7:30 p. m. there will be sermon, benediction and distribution of ashes at St. Paul's Episcopal church will have a service of communion at 10 a. m. tomorrow, and there will be litany and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion will be administered at a Lenten vesper service tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in Emanuel Lutheran church.

An Ash Wednesday service will be held tomorrow night at 8 in St. Paul's English Lutheran church.

For the Ash Wednesday service in First Evangelical and Reformed church the rite of Holy communion will be observed at 7:30 p. m.

A service for Ash Wednesday has been set by Salem Evangelical and Reformed church for 7:30 p. m.

Citany Evangelical church will observe the opening of Lent at the Hour of Prayer service at the church tomorrow night at 7:30.

Tomorrow night, marking the beginning of Lent, Epworth Methodist church will open a series of Wednesday church night programs with a covered dish dinner at 6:15 followed by music and fellowship, a short message on Lent by the pastor, group singing led by Mrs. E. N. Hale, discussion on the educational work of the church by Miss Margaret Huffman, and a talk on "Why Bother With the Children" by Mrs. A. W. Newby.

## ANNUAL MEETING SET BY WELFARE GROUP

Community Foundation, Inc.,

To Hold Session May 20.

(Continued from Page 1) would go far in promoting international understanding.

Uncounted strengths of central Missourians are determined to get at least a glimpse of Churchill and his cigar on the parade route through Fulton's flag-lined streets.

Red, white and blue decorations—somewhat damp and drooping—filled the streets.

Sandwiches were largely the order of the day downtown but fancy cured hams were plentiful in hospitable homes and at Dr. McClure's home on the campus.

The menu for Churchill and Truman featured not only ham but fried chicken and something made to order for man from Westminster—roast beef. The college offered no liquor.

## MORE REPORTS DUE ON RED ESPIONAGE

**By The Associated Press**  
OTTAWA, March 5—Additional reports by the Royal commission investigating alleged Russian espionage in Canada were expected today to be released soon, possibly this week, disclosing new names of persons involved and further particulars of information the commission said was sought by Soviet agents.

The commissioners said the list of data contained in yesterday's interim report was not to be considered exhaustive but merely typical of information they said the Russians wanted concerning atomic bomb secrets, radar and troop movements.

Official Ottawa speculated, meanwhile, over the import of the commission's parting statement: "Many other agents were active and information more intrinsically important has been disclosed. The evidence has not been fully developed."

Four of 13 persons being held were named and charged in police court yesterday.

Russia Silent  
**By The Associated Press**

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**REPORTER REAPS REAPST**  
**By The Associated Press**

KOKOMO, Ind.—City firemen cooked and served a dinner in the central fire station to show their appreciation of nearly 20 years of "fair treatment" by Maurice C. Tull, veteran Kokomo Tribune City hall reporter. Some 200 firemen, policemen and city officials will be present next Monday for five pounds of sugar it will be good through Oct. 31.

Schriener praised the public service of newspapers, as exemplified in "the man on the beat." OPA revealed this in announcing that spare stamp Number Nine will become valid next Monday. The agency said it expects to validate another home canning stamp in June or July.

TELEPHONE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL—John J. Moran (center with cigar), president of the Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers, tells reporters in New York, that efforts to

negotiate settlement of a threatened nationwide telephone strike broke down without agreement. The strike is scheduled to start next Thursday.



COMPLETED HOUSE BUILT BY GIANT MACHINE. Strolling up the walk for an inspection.

Vicksburg, Miss., by the Tourist.

player, giant machine was con-

structed to make available to the

surplus of the war dep-

artments.

In Washington, the go-

to-the White House when Presi-

dent Truman was shown a

plan of himself painted on

conference impressions by Presi-

dent Truman.

Walter Director Frazier Rec-

expressed belief that the de-

partment could begin opera-

tions of the Fletcher hospital by April 15.

He was informed by Col. F. P.

Ostrander commandant, that the

\$100,000 institution was

declared surplus by March 31.

Reams said he would take

delegation of state officials

to Cambridge this week to ascertain what changes should be made

in the establishment.

Infantrymen Get 177

of 240 High Medals

**By The Associated Press**

WASHINGTON, March 5—Fifteen soldiers of the infantry won 177 of the 240 Congressional Medals conferred on Army personnel in World War II.

The former President will take

several persons with him, includ-

ing Dr. F. R. Fitzgerald, food allo-

cations officer of the agriculture

department. The others are to be

named by Hoover later.

Anderson said it was probable that Hoover would go to France first.

The secretary of agriculture

said the government, in sending

Hoover abroad, sought to ascer-

tain whether there is any "water-

down" in food relief re-

quirements submitted by U. S. aid

countries asking the U. S. aid

to the war department may

know the figures today in re-

porting on the number of Ameri-

cans killed in Europe.

Anderson said he would be

able to do so.

Communications — Gov-

ernment intervenes in effort to

avert nationwide telephone

strike involving some 250,000,

scheduled for Thursday. Union

spokesman says little hope of

settlement of wage dispute, but

labor department officials con-

fident walkout can be averted

Steel—Long steel wage dis-

pute in industry fabricating

branch feared by labor depart-

ment officials after President

Truman says his 18½ cent

wage increase recom-

mendation applied only to basic

plants, not to fabricating

plants, where 250,000 CIO steel-

workers still on strike

Electrical — CIO electrical

workers denied right to parade

past strikebound General Elec-

tric plant in Philadelphia, plan

to seek federal court approval

Sheriff says parade would be

violation of injunction banning

mass picketing. Westinghouse

Electric Co. meets with CIO

electrical workers in effort to

end six weeks old strike of 75-

000 GE employees involved

in dispute.

Services for Mrs. Coleman were

scheduled to be held in the same</p

# and About Marion

## Something of Interest in Every Line.

### Rites for Infant

Funeral services for Paul David Riffet, infant adopted son of Mrs. Delphie Riffe of 545 Beloit Avenue, were conducted yesterday afternoon. The rites were held in the Edwin K. Smith Home for Farmers on East Center street by Rev. Albert M. Hood, pastor of Second Pilgrim Holiness church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. The child died at home Saturday.

### Ira's Inn

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**At Galion Hospital**

GALION—City hospital news-

Admissions. Mrs. Philip Dolce of 639 Cherry street; S. D. VanMeter of North Union street. Released:

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Newman of Route 1, Crestline;

Mrs. Marie Krause and baby of

Mr. Gilead.

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**Screamer Rebekahs Meet**

SYCAMORE—Mrs. Alta Stalter was hostess to the Screamer Rebe club at her home Friday. Mrs. Stalter presided. A contribution was made to the Red Cross.

**Jump's Hat Shop**

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**Enter Hospital**

Miss Evelyn Owen of near Marion was admitted to City hospital last night for observation.

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# Irish and Claridon Cagers Steamed up for Tournament Battles Tonight

## Both Facing Rugged Games Before Saturday's Finals

**Irvin Promises To Given Magnetic Fight; Augenstein Maps Slowdown Strategy with Cardington.**

By JIM DARBY

History is within one step of repeating itself as St. Mary and Claridon battle in the district class B tournament at Westerville tonight. Should they each win tonight's bouts, they will meet Saturday in the finals as they did in 1942 when St. Mary won by a fair-sized margin.

The Irish clash with Magnetic Springs at 7:30 p. m. in what should be their toughest battle of the tournament. The Magnetic squad has a record of 18 wins and one loss against the Irish mark of 18 wins and four losses. Magnetic has taken the measure of Richwood and Marysville in the regular season as has St. Mary. However, the Irish have also dropped one game to each of the other two teams by small margins.

Regarded as Toss-up

Magnetic whipped Claridon 30 to 27 while the Irish dumped the county league leaders 35 to 34 in their third game of the season. Coach Irvin called it strictly a toss-up but promised that the Irish would be fighting. The line-up will be the same, he said, with Moran and Gilmore possibly switching positions.

Claridon has an easier time of it tonight at 8:30 judging by the not infallible statistics. The locals have a 21 to 23 record and Cardington has won 14 out of 24. Claridon whopped Mt. Gilead by a comfortable margin while Cardington had to extend themselves to eke out a one point win over the Mounties Saturday night.

Face Slowdown Job

Coach Augenstein in commenting on Cardington's "firewagon" brand of basketball, said will be to show the Morrow county indi-

Ohio State Gets One

On All-Big Ten Team

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 5 — Muscular Max Morris of Northwestern university, repeating his exclusive unanimous selection of last year, topped the All-Big Ten basketball team selected for The Associated Press today by longitude coaches.

Ohio State, which displaced Iowa as the conference champion, as the season closed last night, landed only one player, towering Jack Underman, at center.

Paired with Morris at forward was Teiy Jaros, Minnesota's brilliant ex-service man. The guards were Herb Wilkinson of Iowa, also honored a second straight year, and burly Paul Hoffman, Purdue veteran. Morris and Jaros ranked leader and runner-up for scoring honors.

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IRISH NEAR CLOSE OF BANNER YEAR. Pictured above is the St. Mary varsity basketball squad. The Irish finished their regular season with 14 wins and four losses. They are battling tonight in the bracket semi-finals of the Westerville district tournament.

First row: Bob Wintersteller, Charles Dunn, Tom Moran (Captain), Bob Irvin, Pat Gilmore, Pat Bray.

Second row: Dan Smith, Edmund Burke, Gene Norris, John Baldau, Dick Schuler.

Third row: Dr. A. J. Wagner, athletic director and assistant basketball coach; Jim Wagner, manager; Paul Bray, manager; Bob Pruzzo, manager; Nelson Irvin, coach.

'We Want More Dough' Society Hits New High in Big Leagues

Red Sox and Reds Only Clubs with Full Rosters; Dodgers Boast 11 Holdouts.

By The Associated Press  
NEW YORK, March 5 — Big league baseball busses were being besieged today by the biggest holdout brigade that ever clamored for more money.

With every major league training camp officially launched and the deadline reached for all hands to be present and accounted for, an Associated Press toll revealed today that at least 45 players were still outside the fold. And that does not include those who bolted to the Mexican Professional league.

With the exception of the Boston Red Sox and the Cincinnati Reds, every club is represented in the "We Want More Dough" club, with the Brooklyn Dodgers boasting 11 players in that select circle.

The most prominent of the unsigned group include the Dodgers' Dixie Walker and Pete Reiser, the St. Louis Cardinals' Marty Marion and Whitey Kuroski, the Browns' Vern Stephens and Dick Siebert, Cleveland's Frank Hayes and New York Yankees' Ernie Bonham.

The Others On List

Other of perhaps lesser quality include the following:

National League—Boston, outfielder Chuck Workman and Butch Nieman, infielder Ted Cieslak and pitcher Jim Tressler and Charlie Cozart; Brooklyn, pitchers Ralph Branca, Cy Baker, Art Herring, Chet Kehn and Joe Harten, and infielders Jack Bolling, Ed Basinski and Leighton Kinney; Chicago, outfielder Harry Lowrey; New York, pitcher Adrian Zabala and outfielder Charlie Mead and Jesse Pike; Philadelphia, Johnny Humphries and infielder Roy Hughes; Pittsburgh, pitcher Max Butcher, catcher Bill Salkeld and infielders Frank Gusine and Pete Coscarati.

American League—Chicago, infielder Gene Nance; Cleveland, infielder Mickey Rocco, pitcher Ambrose Palica and outfielder Stan

Stephens. American league home run king twice has rejected Brownie terms and has returned to his Long Branch, Calif., home prepared for a long holdout siege.

Hayes, iron man catcher of the Tribe, has not even bothered to confer with Manager Lou Boudreau while Bonham sulks in his home. Calif. home brooding over the giant-sized slash Yankee boss Larry MacPhail admitted he gave the veteran fork ball hurler.

Monday, the "fight of the week" among the shows scheduled by the members of Promoters, Inc. That's one of the big parts of his deal with the hat outfit, which will provide his fancy salary, for a reported six years.

## Inter-city Bowling Tourney Results

Scores of the first 10 "A" bracket teams in the Inter-city bowling tournament at the Palace Recreation alleys over the weekend are as follows: George Briggs, Defiance 2588; Bill Mille House, Sandusky 2531; Clover Leaf Dairy, Sandusky 2525; New City Market, Bellefontaine 2498; Pastime Club, Barberon 2452; "333" Bar, No. 2, Lorain 2441; Kennedy Clothiers, Shelby 2428; "333" Bar, No. 1, Lorain 2407; Recreation No. 1, Sebring 2340; Grindley Art Ware, Sebring 2325.

Following are the top 10 team scores in the "B" or booster competition: Summers Buick, Lodi 2472; Barrett's Meats, Lorain 2428; Snow's Tavern, Mt. Vernon 2414; Hiebels Plasterers, Fremont 2372; L. & L. Recreation Lima 2334; Sterling No. 1, Tiffin 2294; Moonlight Ware, Sebring 2260.

Brooklyn President Branch

Rickey admitted that while he was not particularly worried about the others, he was deeply concerned over Walker and Reiser. The veteran Dixie, who led the National league in batting in 1944 and in runs batted in last year, won't budge from his Birmingham, Ala., haven until Rickey agrees to boost his \$20,000 salary of last year. Reiser, the senior circuit's batting king in '41, is demanding a 100 per cent increase over his \$7,500 salary of '42, his last year before induction.

Marion Old Rate

Marion doesn't fancy the cut inflicted upon his \$13,500 figure of last year by Card Prexy Sam Bredon and wants the same contract which made him the highest paid man on the club in '45.

Kuroski, who led his mates in batting last year with .323 and drove out 21 home runs to set a new high for National league third basemen, promises to wage a stubborn holdout campaign. It was learned that the hard hitting blond Pennsylvanian, who is understood to have received \$30,000 for his services last year, has asked for a \$30,000 raise.

Team, doubles and singles scores of bowlers from Marion and vicinity are as follows:

TEAMS (ALL CLASS B)

Osgood Players, Marion—Severna Park 412; W. W. Williams, Roberts 351; Berry 479; total 2119.

General Excavators, Marion—Letter 228; Williams 456; Eaton 226; Mathis 231; Anthony 529; total 2120.

Brownie's Store, Upper Sandusky, New 429; Swihart 161; Clark 479; Felchler 439; Neate 451; total 2269.

Swihart (All Upper Sandusky)

147, 171; Boles 413; total 557; Clark 424; Felchler 405; total 522; Swihart 445; Neate 314; total 538.

Stagets (All Upper Sandusky)

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FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Bay Robinson,

147, New York, outpointed Sammy

Lyon, 147, Washington, 140.

PHILADELPHIA — Tommy Bell,

145, Youngstown, O., stopped Dan

Williams, 150, New York (3).

SUPERFLY — N. Y. boxer Muscato,

142, 145, outpointed Buddy

Knox, 145, Dayton, O. (10).

BALTIMORE — Curtiss (The

Hatchet) Sheppard, 187, stopped Yancy Henry, 194, Wash.

DETROIT — Joey Maxim, 188,

Cleveland, outpointed Howard

Stormy Weather) Williams, 220,

Detroit, (10).

Other Duties

In addition, the promoters an-

nounced, he will (a) assist in

making matches, (b) advise pro-

moters against matches that may

prove detrimental to the best in-

terests of boxing and (c) aid box-

ers who are deserving of a chance

to fight for the championship, but

who for some reason or another

are denied their rightful oppor-

tunity.

Promoters, Inc., is closely knit

now in Boston, Baltimore, Wash-

ington, Cleveland, Philadelphia,

Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City,

Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Des

Moines. Jack himself leaves to

day for California to see ad-

ditional members on the Pacific

coast.

## Workouts for Golden Gloves Show Fighters in Top Shape

Amateurs To Clash in Opening Bouts Monday Night Praise for Training Grind.

With first sessions scheduled to begin Monday at the Army training for the Golden Gloves AAU boxing tournament sponsored by the Y's Men's Service club is progressing nicely, Joseph Yannitel, chairman, said today.

He complimented the fighters on their sincerity and devotion to grueling training programs. Two miles of road work per day begin at 8 p. m. Monday with approximately 22 fights scheduled. Semifinals and finals are set for Wednesday and Friday. Committee particularly urges fighters to be on hand at 6 p. m. Monday for a physical examination and weigh in. They will be matched immediately following the weighing in process. All fighters are expected to bring their own equipment—trunks, robes and towels.

Hands Are Padded

Bouts will be for three-minute rounds with a minute between each. In weight classes from bantam to welter an eight-glove will be used and in weight classes from middle to heavy a 10-ounce glove. AAU rules provide that two pairs of two-inch gauze wraps be used on each hand with a tape on the knuckles.

Indian to Take on Jones; LaBell, Walburg Paired

Thursday night's wrestling card presents double main events with two 90-minute matches scheduled. All four contestants have been familiar to Marion fans for some time.

India Yaqi, the picturesque non-English speaking Indian from Mexico, will be matched against the rough colored boy from New York, Rufus Jones, in the first match. The Canadian, Renee LaBell, and the Columbus champ, Whitley Walburg, will mix it up in the other main event.

A preliminary between two amateurs, as yet undetermined, will open the program at 8:30 p. m.

## Basketball Scores BILLING HERE THURSDAY

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Two classes of tickets are being offered. General admission tickets, priced at 85 cents each, may be had from any member of the Y's Men's Service club while reserved seats are still on sale at Market Lewis at \$1.20.

## RITZ GRILL

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## WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

## Coker's and Cooler Tie Second in Y Cage Loop

respect and Kirk To Knot Up Race; McMillen and Martel Continue To Win.

Coker, Roecker's and last night in the Y. M. for Isaly or Cooler will eliminate one of them from the race for the trophies.

Feeds moved one in an undefeated season of their 56-35 victory.

Dairy, McMillen started and built up a 21-3 lead. In the third quarter Isaly team rallied and continued their

in the last quarter, meantime their defense was open, enabling McMillen

on wild for 24 points in

quarter. Mulvane was

not man for McMillen

point total while Haney

forward for Isaly

with 10. Isaly's heat J. D. Bain score

at 33-26 in an inter-

game. Roecker's en-

gaged throughout, but

not enough that sudden

rallies could not close

both teams played good

ball scoring for both

eventually distributed

continued to ride along

place.

Elevator, playing their

of the season, upset the

Wildcats 53-30 with for-

mer of the winners toss-

shots Martel took champion. The winners

like they meant busi-

ness getting stronger as

progressed. Almendinger

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ame as well as contribut-

ing.

rick lost to Coker 43-

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final score indicates

after off strong hitting

a spot shot against the

defense. Kirk came

in the second quar-

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in the third frame

enjoyed a two point

start off the last eight

After Kirk had tied it

canner of the Cooler

team to victory

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seats of the losers kept

pace with 18 points

up to a third place

sal's with their victory

round of league play

next Monday night with

heat for the stake for

Isaly and Coker. Ro-

eks a victory over Mc-

millen the second place

and a loss for Roecker's

up them into a second

with either Isaly or

these two teams meet

day at 7 p. m. A loss

for the Coolers and



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## LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

"YOU won't have to take them home in your suit cases," I told the boys placidly, while they stared uneasily at me.

"Just pack them up neatly as you were going to carry them home in that fashion. If you have to leave out one or two of the larger articles, wrap them in those discarded papers and tie them into neat parcels. Then gather up every other scrap of paper and cord into the smallest possible bundle. While you're doing that, I'll be telephoning."

"Yes, I suppose you'll have to be getting hold of Aunt Olga," Junior said.

"I'm telephoning someone else

## RATIONING CALENDAR

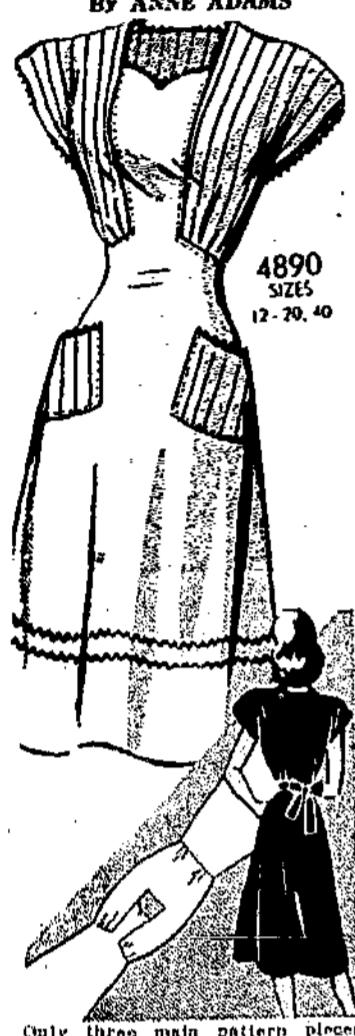
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Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS

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How soon can you come up to the boys' apartment?" I gave him the number. "I won't keep you more than two minutes."

"I can come right up," he said, "but I won't be able to do any errands for another hour."

"I don't need anything done for that time," I said. "But I shall be glad to have you get up here as quickly as possible."

"I won't waste any time," he replied, and, hanging up the receiver, I turned back to the boys, who were working frantically at the task of packing their suitcases with the Boy Scout girls, which Noel and Mary had brought them.

Packing Suitcases A Fuss

"I'll help you," I told them, for the correct packing of suitcases is a fuss with me, and one about which Dicky often teases me, although I notice that he likes me to pack his whenever possible.

I knew better, however, than to voice any criticism of the way the boys were slowing away the things, and indeed they were making a good job of it.

But I was able to help them materially, and by the time Chester's knock sounded on the door, the suitcases were packed, closed and strapped, the pieces of equipment we could not get inside were tied into two neat bundles, and the waste paper and cord were also tied into a bundle. A careful eyeing of the room had assured me that no trace remained of the articles which had covered the chair and couch, and no hintless betraying scrap of paper or cord remained on the floor.

A "Hush Hush" Job

"Chester, this is a 'hush hush' job," I told the man, when he had come into the room. I knew that he would attach no significance to the phrase, for he has never aided my father in any way, although I am sure that he would be most trustworthy if he ever were called upon to help us.

"It has to do with birthday secrets," I went on, "so we want you to forget what I am asking you to do as soon as you have done it."

"I understand," he said with a smile, "and I can keep my mouth shut in seven languages."

I did not doubt his humorous boast, and gave him an answering smile, as I indicated the suitcases and the parcels.

"These things contain Boy Scout equipment," I said. "I want you to take the suitcases and the parcels down to your package room and pack everything into a box, or boxes, use your own judgment—and tie them up ready to be shipped parcel post."

Behind me, I heard my son's low, prideful comment: " Didn't I tell you, Rod? I knew she'd do it!"

(Continued tomorrow)

Sales Tax Receipts Make Gain in County

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended Feb. 16 amounted to \$7,338.16, a gain of 8.7 per cent over the total for the similar week last year, the office of Don H. Ebright, treasurer of state, reported. Collections to date were \$43,702.49; last year, \$41,100.99.

Amount collected on sales tax stamps by the state for the week ended Feb. 16 was \$1,328,416.29, while collection for the comparable week last year was \$1,035,737.20. Collections to date stood at \$8,475,773.90; last year, \$6,738,211.98.

Counts around Marion showed the following figures on sales of tax stamps for the week ended Feb. 16 and for collections to date, with those for last year in parentheses.

Crawford, week ended Feb. 16, \$5,519.29 (\$2,560.45); collections to date, \$34,755.60 (\$25,153.70).

Delaware, week ended Feb. 16, \$2,164.00 (\$1,000.02); collections to date, \$16,535.99 (\$1,000.00).

Hocking, week ended Feb. 16, \$6,120.70 (\$1,595.55); collections to date, \$21,779.27 (\$13,725.31).

Morrow, week ended Feb. 16, \$6,082.21 (\$179,153); collections to date, \$6,075.35 (\$8,455.79).

Union, week ended Feb. 16, \$1,765.87 (\$1,095.51); collections to date, \$12,162.08 (\$8,150.00).

Wauseon, week ended Feb. 16, \$2,055.45 (\$1,401.63); collections to date, \$12,650.12 (\$9,105.34).

Boy Scouts on Overnight Hike to Camp Owens

Six Scouts and two Scout leaders of Boy Scout Troop 46, Wesley Methodist church, made an overnight camping trip to Boy Scout Camp Owens over the weekend. The boys were led by Lee Hathaway, cubmaster, and Roy Buckingham, scoutmaster, of Pack and Troop 46.

It was the second consecutive weekend the troop had camped out at Camp Owens. As last week, the boys slept on the ground under mountaineer tents. The purpose of the trip was explor-

5481  
by Laura Wheeler

Filed crocheted in a simple large design like this is easy. A matching mat, combined with a scarf, makes luncheon, buffet, or dresser sets.

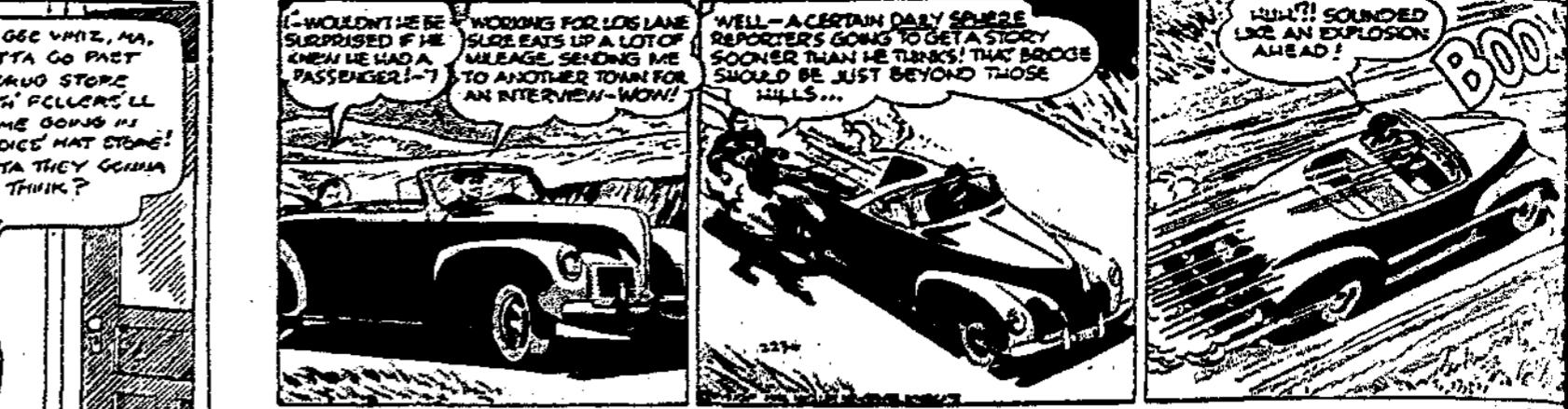
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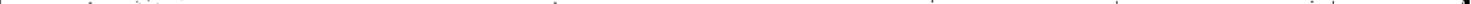
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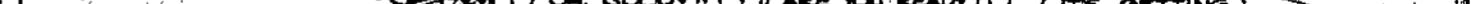
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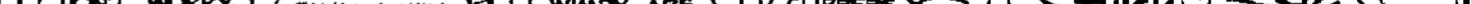
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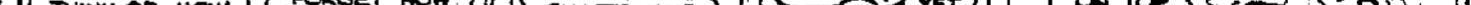
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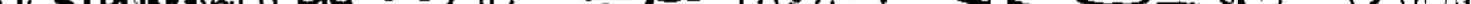
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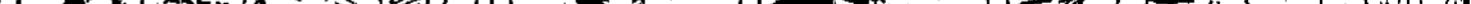
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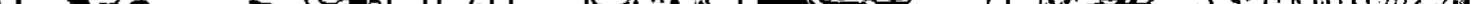
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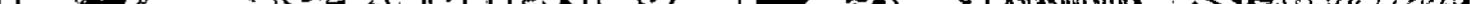
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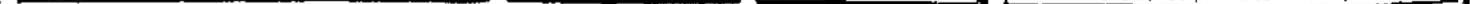
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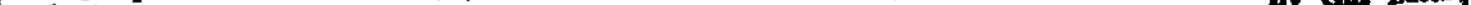
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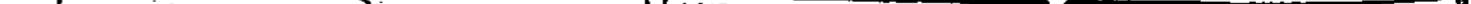
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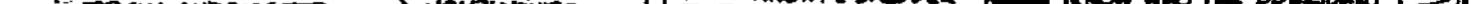
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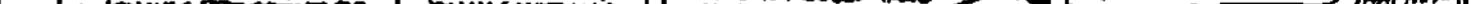
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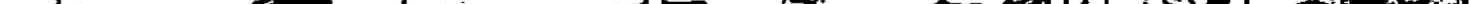
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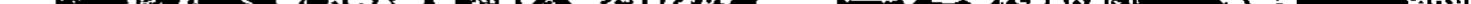
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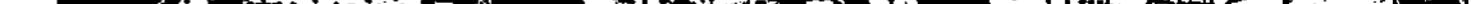
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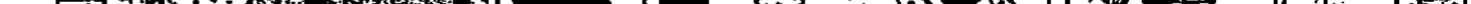
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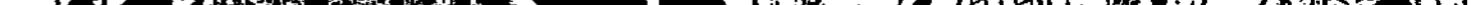
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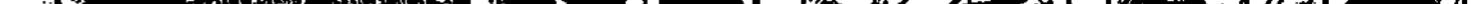
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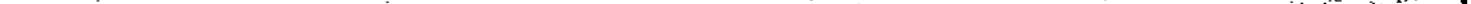
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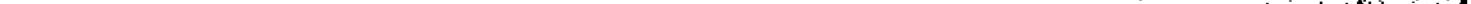
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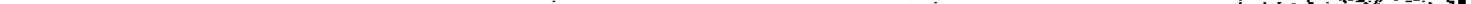
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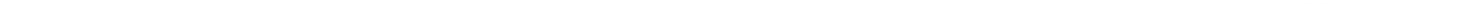
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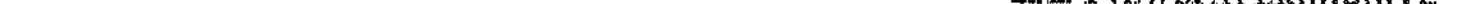
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# Stuber, Steam Shovel Co. If-Century Employe, Dies

the first employee of the company to attain the 50-year mark in the company's employment, and was presented a watch from the group. He was advanced to foreman and in 1901 was made general foreman of the company's forge and structural department, a position he held at the time of his retirement.

The son of a Swiss blacksmith, Mr. Stuber came to this country in 1873 to learn the English language, after two years of study in a state school in Switzerland, the equivalent of two years of college in this country. He was first employed in Pittsburgh, Pa., and later was with the Bucyrus Steam Shovel Co., the C.C.C. & I. railroad shops in Galion, and at one time was employed in Corning, O. He came to Marion in 1883. He was member of St. Mary Catholic church and was dean of wardens, having served on the church board many years. He also was a member of the Holy Name society, and a charter member of Marion Council No. 671, Knights of Columbus.

## LEO STUBER

Married in Galion

Mr. Stuber was born May 1, 1860 in Biberist, Switzerland, to Joseph and Elizabeth Aerni Stuber, natives of that country. His marriage to Miss Apolonia Miller took place Sept. 28, 1883, at Galion. Her death occurred in June 7, 1932.

Surviving children are Mrs. Gunders, Rev. Theodore Stuber, pastor of St. Columbkille church at Wilmington, Miss. Madeline Stuber at home, Carl C. Stuber of Akron, Edward Stuber of Jackson, O., and Joseph T. Stuber of Boston, Mass. One sister, Mrs. Matilda Scherer of Lititz, Pennsylvania, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

The solemn requiem mass will be sung at 10 a.m. Friday by Rev. Theodore Stuber followed by burial in St. Mary cemetery. Friends may call at the Stuber home on North Prospect street after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

It is estimated that New York State Troopers recover nearly half a million dollars worth of stolen property annually.

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## 27 KILLED AS AIRLINER CRASHES INTO MOUNTAIN

—Wreckage of an American airliner that crashed into 5,000-foot Mt. Terra Blanca, 70 miles east of San Diego, Calif., is shown, top photo, spread over a half-mile area. Rescuers,

lower photo, including sheriff's officers and volunteers, are recovering the bodies of the 24 passengers and three crew members, who were killed as the giant New York-to-Los Angeles luxury plane plowed into the fog-shrouded mountain peak, 500 feet below the summit. Pilot of the ill-fated

airliner was Capt. Samuel E. Slone, top inset, a veteran of flying the "Hump," and the stewardess, lower inset, was Maxine Rickard, who gave up a teaching career for that of air hostess in search of excitement, according to her father, Earl N. Rickard of Detroit.

## 3 DIE IN OHIO FIRE

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, March 5 — A spectacular \$75,000 fire which killed three men in downtown Cleveland was blamed today on an explosion in a furnace. The dead in a blaze in a three-story factory building were Joseph Herkner, 63; Andrew Wendorff, 68, and Matthew Orsagh, 55 of Valley City.

## JOHN SIMMONS DIES AFTER AUTO MISHAP

Former Marion Resident Succumbs in Physician's Office.

A former resident of Marion where he was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran church and the Eagles Lodge he moved to Mt. Gilead four years ago.

He is survived by a son, Leland R. Simmons of 202 Pennsylvania Avenue, Marion, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Richards of Bellefontaine and Mrs. Gladys Gilson of Cleveland and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the L. A. Axe & Son Funeral Home with Rev. M. E. Hollensen, pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made in Brush Ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

## SEES THROUGH DIALOGUE

By The Associated Press

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—Georgia Norford, news stand attendant at the local court house, described a recent motion picture as the "best I have seen in years."

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## REDS PUT BAN ON NEWS MEN

Exposure of Soviet Actions in Manchuria Brings Closed Door Policy.

By RICHARD CUSHING

Associated Press Writer

TIENTSIN, March 5—Russians

were surprised at seeing 22 uninvited foreign news correspondents roaming Soviet-held Manchuria, have recovered — and barred the door. Now that the stories are out, they're stopping trains to Mukden to search them.

Only surprise could have enabled the coup which brought the first on-the-scene stories of Soviet activities, in the opinion of the first group of newsmen to return. For Soviet hospitality cooled after the first started week.

Undoubtedly any more foreigners appearing in Russian-held territory will be in for a rough time—especially when Soviet officers hear what the boys have been writing about.

Exposed Activities

(Cushing wrote about: Shipping of Japanese war prisoners to Siberia; dismantling and removal of Manchurian industrial plants; full dress military maneuvers of the Red army outside Dairen.)

The first wave of eight Americans and one British writer had grown weary of red-tape which kept them out of Manchuria.

They wanted to cover what they considered a legitimate news story in Manchuria.

So they climbed aboard a train to Mukden.

Russians in Mukden still were suffering from that first shock when another group of a dozen correspondents arrived by the same expedient, bringing the total there to 21. A French newsmen turned up later, alone.

The first group found the Russians guarding the city with machine-guns. The newsmen didn't look around much, at first. The Soviets put them in the Intourist hotel and said it would be dangerous outside.

The second wave registered at the Intourist without incident and proceeded to look over the city.

Uninvited Guests

Three newsmen—including this correspondent and Associated Press Photographer Julian Wilson—wandered to Dairen. The Dairen commandant told us, in effect, that we were standing (uninvited, remember?) on Soviet soil. We went back to Mukden.

From Mukden, we entrained for

the long, cold ride back to Chin-  
a-jien. We got a rousing send-off  
as a Soviet guard stopped our Chi-  
nese truck enroute to the train  
by firing a sub-machine gun burst  
over our heads. But when he  
found the foreigners were leaving  
—not entering—Mukden, he be-  
haved quite cheerfully, and even pro-  
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He didn't want us to mix our

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# Social Affairs

MR. AND MRS. MERLE HAMILTON are chairmen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swink are co-chairmen for the dinner dance to be held Wednesday evening at Hotel Harding by the Wednesday Night Dance club. Dinner will be at 7 o'clock followed by dancing at 9. Assisting on the committee will be Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson B. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Menzer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Guthery, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Habby, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moloney, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Frew, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wittmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Witter and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoover.

MRS. M. ENGELHART, Miss Roe Engelhart and Mrs. S. Morris of Bucyrus were hostesses for a luncheon meeting of the Marion Council of Jewish Women yesterday afternoon at Hotel Harding. During the business session contributions of \$5 each were made to the Red Cross Fund Campaign in Marion and Crawford counties. It was reported that 105 pounds of comfort items had been sent by the council to the American Joint Distribution Co. of New York City to be sent overseas for European aid. Mrs. Fred Stern, Mrs. Al Stern and Mrs. Samuel Levy of New York City were guests.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sexton and family of 521 Mound street honored them with a farewell party Saturday night at their home. The family is planning to make their home in Richwood in the near future. The evening was spent socially with a polka lunch followed by games. The Sexton family was presented gifts by guests.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pickering and daughters, Mrs. Nola West and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Durham and daughters, Mrs. Claudine Noggy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sexton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. Lena Otto and granddaughter, Mrs. Nellie Krider and Mrs. C. A. Bohn and son.

Mrs. Anna Lantz of Wallace street entertained her grandson, Woodrow DeWeese and his bride, the former Miss Opal Coulombe of Bucyrus at her home Saturday and Sunday. Also guests were

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## Weddings

St. Mary rectory on North Main street was the scene of the marriage of Miss Betty Ruth Schneek, daughter of Mrs. Louise Schneek, of 399 West Center street, and Leroy Schneek of New Straitsville, and John E. Robbins, son of Mrs. L. E. Robbins of 476 Ballenberg avenue, Saturday. Rev. William J. Spickerman, pastor of St. Mary Catholic church read the double ring ceremony. The attendants were Mrs. William Showalter and Raymond Robbins, brother of the bridegroom.

For the ceremony Miss Schneek chose a gray pinstripe suit with which she combined pink and black accessories and her flowers were pink carnations. Mrs. Showalter was costumed in a gabardine dress in an aqua shade, black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Schneek, mother of the bride, wore a gray costume with a corsage of red carnations.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Harold Everett of Congress street, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, entertained with a small reception for 23 guests. The table was centered with a tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The new Mrs. Robbins was graduated from Bliss college in Columbus and formerly was employed with the Marion Steam Shovel Co. The bridegroom was graduated from St. Mary Parochial High school and recently received his discharge as a radio man 3/c, U. S. Coast Guard, after 33 months of active service in the Pacific theater of operations. He is employed in the signal department of the Erie Railroad Co.

The marriage of Miss Mary Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Swartz of 385 West Columbus street, and C. Bryce Downes of Kenton, which took place Saturday evening is being announced today by the bride's parents Rev. Beiristead, pastor, in St. Luke's Lutheran church in Columbus. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Audrey Swartz, and her brother Lowell Swartz, both of Marion.

For the ceremony the bride chose an afternoon costume in an ice blue shade and wore an orchid corsage. Following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida and upon their return will make their home at 385 West Columbia street. Mrs. Downes formerly was employed with the Ohio Associated Telephone company here and Mr. Downes, who is the son of Mrs. O. W. Downes of Kenton, is a lineman with the company.

In honor of the 75th birthday anniversary of Arthur D. Barton of Fle's avenue are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Violet, who was March 1. The party was given by his daughters, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. O. C. Ours, Mrs. Harriet Robinson of Marion and Mrs. Edward Croskey of Monroe, Mich. A decorated cake centered the table and places were marked for the celebrant, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ours, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson and children, Miss Starling Robinson and David and Kenneth Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, Peggy, Dennis Lee and Frederick Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Croskey.

Mrs. Roy Adams of Hughes court was hostess for a meeting of the Peppy Hour club Thursday evening. Euchre awards were won by Mrs. Charles Schorne, Mrs. Miss Rose Hufford and Mrs. Adams. Mrs. George Clapsaddle received the gullwing and mystery box awards.

Dr. H. K. Meurer of 141 South Prospect street left Sunday for Chicago where he will attend the clinical conference, sponsored by the Chicago Medical Society. He will be there for a week.

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## Marion County Girl Exchanges Vows in Geneva



MRS. ROBERT ELSASS

ANNOUNCEMENT is being made here of the marriage of Miss Clara Mae Eisele, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Eisele of west Marion to Robert E. Elsass, son of Mrs. John Elsass of Waynesburg, which took place Sunday, Feb. 24, in the First Congregational church at Geneva, O. The ceremony was read at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Strifler.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert G. Eisele of west Marion, the bride was costumed in a gown of white satin and marquise. The dress was fashioned with a satin bodice, long pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, marquise skirt which extended into a train. Her veil fell from a Juliet cap with a lace of orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid. Her jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Eisele of Marion, the bride was costumed in a gown of white satin and marquise. The dress was fashioned with a satin bodice, long pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline, marquise skirt which extended into a train. Her veil fell from a Juliet cap with a lace of orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible with a white orchid. Her jewelry was a necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

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The federal conciliation service called today's meeting in Washington in an attempt to settle the wage disputes between the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and 17 NFTW local unions. The Federation of Long Lines Telephone Workers was the only union involved in the session. Negotiations between the A. T. & T. and the long lines union have been deadlocked over union demands for a wage hike of 18½ cents an hour and the company's offer of 15 cents.

A federation spokesman said

all 17 unions involved in the strike threat had agreed to reach no individual agreement unless assured that settlements likewise would be effected in the other disputes.

The NFTW has ex-

pressed belief that picket lines

by members of the 17 local

unions will be honored by the NFTW's other 34 member locals.

Effects Widespread

A walkout union leaders said, would mean immediate disruption of long distance service, while radio, private line telegraph, telephone and transoceanic service

would deteriorate as maintenance men left their jobs. Local telephone service in manual operation areas also would break down immediately, they said, and dial phones gradually would "black out" due to lack of maintenance.

In Philadelphia, the CIO electrical workers, denied a permit to parade by Sheriff Austin McLean, in charge of enforcing an injunction banning mass picketing at the strikebound General Electric plant, planned federal court approval "to use public streets."

The union, participating in a nationwide strike which started Jan. 15 against General Electric and Westinghouse in support of demands for higher wages, had planned a parade today protesting

## Spring Music Program Set at Marseilles

Marseilles school will present a spring musical Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Both grade and high school music groups will participate. The musical will be directed by Mrs. Constance McPherson, and the community instrumental ensemble will assist.

Along with the choral numbers, there will be a short play by the first and second grades and a minuet dance by the fifth and sixth grades.

## STRIKES

(Continued from Page 1)

In dispute shall be submitted to arbitration by an arbitration appointed by the President of the United States?"

## See New Delays

Although government conciliators made attempts to avert the scheduled strike of telephone workers, a declaration by President Truman left the wage issue wide open for 250,000 CIO steel workers who still were on strike in 700 steel fabricating plants.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with accessories in white and matching blue and her flowers were a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Betz was costumed in a two-piece wool suit in a tomato-red shade with turquoise trim, and hat and accessories to match. Her corsage was of vari-colored sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a black and fuchsia costume with black and matching accessories. Her flowers were sweet peas in various colors.

Following the ceremony there was a reception for 50 guests at the home of the bride's parents.

The table was decorated with blue candles in white holders and centered with a tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

The couple cut the cake with a Japanese jeweled dagger, a souvenir of the Pacific theater of war belonging to G. R. Messenger, uncle of the bridegroom.

Assisting were Mrs. Virgil Hammond, Mrs. Easel Schmelzer.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a two-piece brown costume with blue accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

The bride was graduated from Harding High school in 1944 and formerly was employed with the S. S. Krease Co. Mr. Betz attended school in Prospect. He served 36 months in the U. S. Navy, 22 months of which was in foreign service aboard the destroyer U. S. S. William D. Porter which was sunk off the coast of Kinauwa. He is employed at the Huber Mfg. Co. plant. The couple will make their home at 124 Carroll street.

## Past Councilors Hold Meeting at Crestline

(Special to The Star)  
CRESTLINE, March 5—A meeting of Past Councilors of the Daughters of America of district No. 4 was held in Crestline Saturday in the B. R. T. hall with Good Hope Council of Crestline as hostess.

There were 60 in attendance from Ashland, Marion, Bucyrus, Mansfield and Crestline. It was decided to hold the next meeting in the Mansfield the first Saturday in June.

A penny supper was served with Mrs. F. W. Kodger general chairman.

the injunction.

There were a few minor work stoppages and a few new strikes with labor disputes throughout the nation keeping idle approximately 800,000.

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**WILL BE G.O.P. CHAIRMAN.** The search for a successor to resigned Herbert Brownell, Jr., as national committee man of the Republican party has narrowed down to the two above, both members of the national committee. Rep. Will Reece, left, is a Tennessee banker and lawyer with no service in the House. Rep. Clarence J. Brown, right, is a publisher of county newspapers and a farm operator. His political career that started when he became lieutenant governor of Ohio in 1919. He has been in Congress since 1939. Choice will be made by the national committee at an April 1 meeting.

## Any Highbrows in America ain Visiting English Writer

By WILLA MARTIN  
Newsfeatures Writer

HANNEN SWAFFER, English journalist now in the U. S., thinks America is restless and exciting—wonderful but nothing like his country is more incred-  
ible than the lowbrows tend to be highbrows. England a person is intel-  
ligent he isn't." He says "If he  
isn't, he has no traffick-  
ing culture. But you have  
the idea of people in America  
to pretend. The pre-  
-carry books they don't  
ask questions about things  
they are interested in."

He is tall, gaunt, 66, and a  
of 40 years in Fleet street.  
is long, his collar Pick-  
le writes for three Eng-  
-publications: "The People",  
circulation of five and a  
million; "The Daily Herald",  
paper of the Labor party  
and three quarters mil-  
lion "John Bull", a weekly  
one and a half million.  
years Hannen Swaffer was  
England's leading crit-  
ic, but today his love  
theater is being submerged  
at the work of the Eng-  
-party. Now he is in-  
only in plays with a point  
of view. Eschewing  
"Antigone" and  
musicals on this trip he has  
cast on "Anna Lucasta",  
all-Negro cast, "State of  
on with its satire on poli-  
-yesterday" with its  
bribery of a congressman,  
ignorant Yankee", which  
is a progressive New Eng-

**Training Course**  
**Be Held Wednesday**  
Inclement training will be  
one of the fourth session of  
outmasters' training course  
held Wednesday night at  
headquarters on East Center  
Cecil Gabler, principal of  
Heights Junior High  
and chairman of the lead-  
-training committee of the  
council, will preside over  
ing. Ehrick, local amateur  
er, will speak to the  
rs on star constellations;  
Sole will discuss recruit-  
-receiving new Scouts; and  
Power will demonstrate  
-foot investiture cere-  
-nd sessions of the leader-  
-program will be held in Mt.  
and Bucyrus this week,  
officials said. The meeting  
will be held Tuesday  
James Episcopal church.  
Gilead meeting will be  
ursday at the Denton In-  
-Agency offices.

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## OPA GIVES LOWDOWN ON GRAIN CHANGES

By THE Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, March 5—OPA yesterday announced changes in corn and processed grain price regulations which the agency said were designed to help restore normal distribution by country elevators and carload sellers.

The changes, effective immediately, are being adopted at the suggestion of industry representatives that OPA "take any legal measures necessary to prevent further diversion of grains from normal distribution channels," the agency said.

OPA announced these revisions:

1. Maximum prices of all the processed grains have been reduced.

For example, price ceilings on sales of ground corn by a country elevator have been reduced approximately \$1.90 a ton. They are being cut approximately 90 cents a ton by limiting the base price of corn to the producer's maximum price, and \$1 a ton by reducing all merchandising mark-ups by that amount.

OPA said that a great many country elevators which normally sold whole corn had been grinding it for sale at a higher mark-up as a grain base mix. The price for ground corn, the agency added, had been substantially higher than the ceiling for whole corn.

2. Retail sales of corn have been restricted to quantities of 1,000 pounds or less. This means, OPA said, that the retail mark up would not be applicable to sales in larger quantities by retail stores.

3. Marks ups for sales of corn by country shippers and merchandisers in less than carload lots have been reduced to "lessen the price advantage on sales in truck lots."

### 200 Attend Ashley Masonic-O.E.S. Event

ASHLEY—Two hundred were in attendance at the annual Masonic-Eastern Star banquet Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. Chairman of the kitchen committee was Mrs. W. P. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. John Sticklin had charge of the dining room. On the program were: piano duet Sharon Burnside and Mrs. McCurdy; solos, Sarajeas Boger and Nancy Boger accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Robert Boger; solo, Arline Davis; accompanied by Mrs. L. B. Richmond; one act fantasy, Dick Westbrook; Peggy Reid, Harvey Warner and Gertrude Zimmerman, dance. Miss Burnside and Mrs. McCurdy. Music for dancing was furnished by Paul Stevens, Harper Bartlett and Don Wertz with Paul Bennett calling.

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## American Shoppers in Mexico



NYLONS! YOU BUY THEM HERE

By RALPH DIGHTON,  
Associated Press Writer

NOGALES, Ariz.—Hardly anyone goes across the Mexican border just to see the sights—there isn't much to see around Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, that can't be seen from Nogales, Ariz.

Ninety-eight out of 100 American tourists who cross the international line, says Wirt G. Bowman, Arizona district collector of U. S. customs, go to Mexico to buy.

### United Veterans Call Meeting Wednesday

United Veterans, EMQ, is sponsoring an open meeting tomorrow at 8 p. m. at the Central Labor Union hall at 134 East Church street, Clive Oliver Jr., local executive chairman, announced today.

A speaker from United Veterans national headquarters at Bay City, Mich., will be on hand to answer all questions on the organization's aims, politics and future plans.

The meeting is restricted to former enlisted men of World War II and attending persons will be asked to show either their discharge or a photostatic copy of the door.

### OHIO LEADER DIES

By THE Associated Press  
CANTON, O., March 5—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for John C. Harmony, 87, Democratic party leader and one-time owner and publisher of the old News-Democrat, forerunner of the Canton Daily News.

ZEMO

Jewelry, clothing, luggage—all the more popular bits of dollar-unit—are sold south of the high-wire fence that divides the two cities of Nogales for less than half the prevailing price in the states. About the only exceptions are nylon hose, at \$2.95 a pair, and sugar at 7½ cents a pound.

The government allows any citizen to bring back into the U. S. duty free, up to \$100 worth of Mexican goods, with the proviso that 30 days elapse between each international shopping trip. This liberal "spending allowance" is causing trouble on the American side of the border.

"We have only one gate," says Bowman, "where returning tourists have to pass inspection and declare their purchases. On busy Sundays, even now, 20 would not be too many. Cars often are lined up for blocks behind the customs gate. How we are going to handle the big rush when the summer tourist season begins is something more than we know now."

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## EIGHT TRANSPORTS DUE TO DOCK TODAY

By THE Associated Press  
Three ships, carrying more than 5,500 service personnel, are scheduled to arrive today at two west coast ports while 4,980 more troops are due to debark at New York from five vessels.

Ships and units arriving:

At New York

Elizabeth C. Stanton from Le Havre, 1,999 troops, including 74th Amphibious Tank Bn.; 303rd Q.M. Bakery Co.; 216th Signal Depot Co.; 3013 Q.M. Bakery Co.; Companies A, B and C of Sixth Signal Bn.

Rock Hill Victory from Le Havre, 1,483 troops, including 82nd Gas Treatment Bn.; 121st Signal Bn.

Pittston Victory from Le Havre, 1,467 troops, including 110th Battery, Batteries A, B, C, Service Battery and Medical Det. of 378th F. A. Bn.

Miscellaneous on following vessels:

Robert Rodgers from Le Havre, 10; Silas Mitchell from Le Havre, one.

At Seattle

USS Admiral E. W. Eberle from Korea, 4,335 Army, 84 Navy.

At San Francisco

Miscellaneous on following vessels:

Compton from Okinawa, 78 Navy, 363 Army; Seminole from Pearl Harbor, 192 Navy, 71 Marines.

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#### Friday Menu

##### Fried Fresh Perch

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Casserole Savory Tomatoes . . . . .

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#### Saturday Menu

##### Southern Fried Chicken

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## Details Later

WHATEVER chance voluntary food conservation to help feed other peoples had was narrowed by the inconclusive results of the White House meeting last Friday. The public's interest, which had been whetted by a publicity buildup for the meeting, was blunted by an announcement that food was going to be saved somehow and details would come later.

Meanwhile, leaders of the food industry meeting in Washington separately, with no invitation to give the White House gathering the benefit of their opinion, were in agreement on one accidental and tragic consequence of the interest stirred by official publicity on food conservation. They warned that discussion of a forthcoming program had touched off another wave of hoarding. Pending the announcement of details about what is going to be done, hoarding will be stimulated by further uncertainty.

The situation is similar to that which plagued Leon Henderson during the days when the nation was tightening its belt for wartime food conservation. OPA consistently "leaked" the news of forthcoming restrictions before the restrictions were in force. Each leak aggravated public concern over the availability of the commodity that was going to be affected. Hoarding became a national preoccupation.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that nothing in the present prospect justifies hoarding. But it also cannot be emphasized too strongly that nothing encourages hoarding like prolonged uncertainty. Whatever it is the government has in mind to do about postwar food conservation should be done quickly, or the program will have two strikes on it before it goes to bat.

## The Makings of An Argument

PREPARATIONS for the first postwar atomic bomb test in May are stirring up arguments with explosive possibilities not much less than the bomb itself. But the greatest difference of opinion that will follow the test is between Army aviators and Navy sailors.

We are about to have on a grander scale the same argument about bombs vs. battleships that raged after World War I. That argument, too, started with a test in which various types of naval craft were bombed by planes dropping the deadliest missiles then known. It raged for some 20 years, sparked by the natural jealousy between military departments. Again, departments are in conflict. Army air force experts are going to prove that the Navy is obsolete.

The late Gen. William Mitchell, aviation enthusiast of the Army, was in charge of the experiment in which Army planes were used to "prove" that battleships were obsolete in 1921. To this day, no one is sure what was proved. As far as the Navy was concerned, nothing was proved. Gen. Mitchell became the storm center of a raging controversy that finally forced his resignation from the Army. At the outbreak of World War II, battleships were still in use. At the end of the war, they were still in use. They are going to be tested again, this time with a vastly more powerful bomb. As for proving anything, the atomic bomb might as well be dropped down the crater of a volcano. Provided the explosion does not wipe out everything within range, it won't wipe out confidence in the role of fighting ships in war.

## Flag-Waving

THE FLAG of the United States is appearing in photographs of strike riots precipitated by pickets staging demonstrations of violence in defiance of court orders against mass picketing. This is a strange setting for Old Glory.

Bogus flag-waving is practiced by orators with more wind than wisdom, by actors trying to cover up the harm in their performance, by baloney artists, advocates of sedition, politicians hoping to conceal their shallowness, professional patriots berserk on the theme of narrow nationalism, persecutors of minorities, exploiters trying to desensitize the people's common sense.

There is no way to stop abuse of the American flag. It is inevitable that the symbol of our highest aspirations will be misused by those who are unworthy of it. There is no check on abuse of the flag, except the people's sense of dignity. The American flag is out of place in a strike riot. Those who show their disrespect for it by waving it there can expect nothing but the disrespect of those whose feelings are offended.

## With the Paragraphs

## BLEAK OUTLOOK

No wonder the babies born these days start to cry the first thing after arrival. J. A. Lister exclaims in the Wamego Times: they seem to sense that their share of the national debt is more than \$2,000 and they haven't a cent to make a down payment.—Kansas City Times.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE ONE WORD MAKES

An old French proverb says: "Marriage puts every one in his place," which, doubtless is another way of setting forth the probability that marriage really puts nearly every one in a fix.—Washington Star.

## News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

## U. S. Efficiency Degenerates to European Standard

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The degeneration of the superior American efficiency in business into something like Europe before the dictators—where trains did not run on time, telephone service was whimsical and telegraph messages and airmail might be expected to arrive two or three days late—was observed painfully by me in my trip down through the southeastern states.

The railroads are not yet a monopoly in this country. Perhaps the people are getting from them as good service as the deficiency of materials and men will permit—or a reasonable approximation in general thereto. However, telephone service is a monopoly. If the citizen cannot get service on one line, he cannot walk across the street and try another. The company has a monopoly of the business; the workers have a monopoly of the work with their unions. This imposes upon them a public responsibility beyond other businesses and other workers, to perform their public service efficiently.

## Strike Not Considered

I am not now considering the strike threat issue. I have not investigated merits or demerits of opposing contentions. Yet your house may burn to the ground causing you great and needless loss, if fire calls are not handled promptly because of strike, negligence, inefficiency or any other reason. Death may be caused by delays of a few moments in ambulance, operations or blood transfusions. Robbers may make good escape. All the property as well as the very life of the citizen rest heavily upon the efficiency of this single means of swift communications between people.

The sending of a telegram I found to be less of an adventure, and could be done in less than a day. In fact, I have only one complaint against the telegraph monopoly (they apparently gave my telegram to the wrong party on the phone). I will say telegraph service is at least better than when the Postal vacated the field.

## Important

But what of the people who deal in important figures of money, men or perishable materials? This is a big nation dealing daily in big matters. What of the national labor leaders trying to call off strikes, being unable to get their calls through these present communications monopolies of ours?

What of finance and commodity market telephones, telegraph and mail, where dollars hang on interests?

How many millions of dollars of loss is there a day from the national economy due to the breakdown of our old efficient communications?

How much news is made so late as to be useless?

Someone should think about these matters somewhere in authority, if the rights of monopolies to public service, and unions to

public welfare, are to be asserted.

Some of these monopolies are wholly undependable. The airmail, of course, is a government monopoly and inefficiency is to be expected from past experience.

But I found that airmail special delivery letters, mailed at the same time each day at the same point of origin, would arrive at their destination on schedule only one time out of three. The other two times, the mail would be from one to two days late. I understand then why so many newspapers were complaining about late at-

## Calls Franco, Peron Enemies

By Walter Lippmann

GEN. FRANCO and Col. Peron must be surprised and delighted to hear eminent voices in this country saying that they are the victims of imperialist intervention in the internal affairs of Spain and Argentina.

Both of them firmly believe that the democracies are decadent and full of moral confusion. Yet they had little reason to hope that they could count on prominent Americans not knowing the difference between intervening in the internal affairs of a neighbor and squaring accounts with our enemies.

Yet, as respects Gen. Franco and Col. Peron, that is exactly what we are doing. That is all that we are doing.

We are dealing with two governments which have waged undeclared war against us. It is preposterous to say that they are the victims of our intervention. We are the victims of their intervention. They give active aid and comfort to our mortal enemies. They were not neutral. They were, in fact, as we can now prove conclusively, the underhanded allies of Hitler.

To argue that they are protected and have immunity of any kind under the principle of non-intervention is to make a nasty joke of that excellent principle. It is altogether irrelevant to the basic issue whether Franco and Peron are dictators or democrats, whether they have the approval of 10 per cent, or 40 per cent, or 90 per cent of their people.

We have no quarrel with Portugal, which is not a democracy, but an authoritarian Fascist state in its internal structure. For Portugal carried out faithfully their international obligations and did not aid our enemies. We have no quarrel with any of the several Latin-American dictatorships. They did not aid our enemies. They aided ours.

But Spain and Argentina did. They did all that they could and dared to do to bring about our defeat and destruction. For this grave injury, for this evidence of their mist in justice, in honor, and as an example for the future, be a reckoning. The time has now come to settle the accounts.

There are two ways of settling these accounts. Under international law, the orthodox way would be to present these hostile governments with a demand of indemnity for the injuries they have done us. They violated their neutrality, and we have every right, if we choose to exercise it, to ask for payment for the damage done, for the ships sunk, the property lost, the lives sacrificed, as a result of their illegal acts.

Under international law it would

be quite proper to ask for money, or even territory, if it interested us, as compensation. None of this would be intervention in their internal affairs. Like many another sovereign state in the past they would simply be compelled to make a payment to another sovereign state for violating its rights.

Though this course remains open to us, and should be kept open, we are not following it. We have assumed, on the basis of ample evidence, that Franco and Peron are usurpers, and that were their people really free to choose, they would be overthrown. We shall continue to believe it regardless of the election returns in Argentina.

To put in a claim for indemnity would be to punish the Spanish and the Argentine people, and we prefer to believe that we have no quarrel with them, in fact that they are the victims, and in part the dupes, of the two dictatorships. We have said, therefore, that if they liberate themselves, we shall consider that the injuries we have suffered have been morally repaired, and that the cause of conflict will have been removed.

**Not Intervene**

Only by an abuse of words can this be called intervention. The situation would be quite clear if we said to Spain and Argentina: "Your governments have injured us; we have a right to reparation. We shall consider liberation from your dictatorships the best form of reparation. It will repudiate their acts and it will be a guarantee that they will not be repeated."

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We objected and reacted when

## I'M MAKING THE ARMY MY CAREER



## From News of Other Years

## Barriers To Understanding

By Raymond Moley

## TEN YEARS AGO

It was Thursday, March 5, 1936.

Administration experts submitted suggestions to a house ways and means committee for raising up to \$46,000,000 additional revenue from income taxes and \$221,000,000 annually from farm processing taxes.

S. B. Stowe, lecturer, presented a certificate to Bethlehem grange in recognition of its achievement in being a model grange. The honor was conferred by the national grange after Bethlehem had won the title of honor grange for five years.

Mrs. Annette Curtis, 92, dressmaker in Marion for many years, and one of the city's oldest residents, died at her home at 47 Van Buren street.

Captain and Mrs. Rothwell Stickley arrived from West Haven, Conn., to take over their duties as head of the Salvation Army Corps.

A daughter, Phyllis Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arthur of 192 Sharp street.

Mrs. R. A. Garvin was installed as president of the Aid society and Mrs. Frank Anen as head of the Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church at a combined meeting of the two groups.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was Friday, March 5, 1926. A nationwide sympathy strike of textile workers was predicted by the leaders of 7,000 striking woolen workers in New Jersey.

Under a new plan put into effect at Harding High school 21 students, all members of the National Honor society, were to begin work Monday as assistants to faculty members. The students were Ralph Bondley, Ruth Brown, Mary Cook, Ralph Davis, Helen Fidler, Esther Harris, Mary Heiningen, Mabel Bird, John Kennedy, Helen Kennedy, Clover Mae Klingel, Vivian Long, Mildred Loudenslager, Kathryn Lush, Robert Middleton, Rex Miller, Isabel Reading, Alice Schott, Martha Smallwood, Janet Trott and James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prendergast of East Church street returned from a month's stay in White Sulphur Springs, West Va.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Issieb at their home in Columbus. It was the first grandson of W. R. Issieb, Marion fireman.

Harding High school was defeated by Delaware 15 to 12 in the state divisional basketball tournament. In the Marion luncheon were Gessler, Key, Linscott, McWhorter and Jonsson.

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It is most unfortunate now when, after the promise of plain speaking on all sides, we get down to cases. The problem is made still more difficult by the vast difference in the languages. Britain and America had

by experience that the United States complies with its promises

100 per cent, there can be no confidence in American leadership.

## CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"His name is Sampson O'Day. They say all of his strength is in his hair!"

## The Once Over

By H. J. PHILLIPS

## UNO in the Bronx

THE UNO Security Council is taking quarters for a year or two at Hunter College, the Bronx, N. Y.—News item.

Now Switzerland goes honor league. A "has" is its lot.

The Bronx now yodels a Swiss. And asks for problems hot! Blue Lake Geneva takes a bow. No more to deal with war! The Bronx now has a better lake—Jerome Park Reservoir!

MAP FROM

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**NEWS  
IN OUR  
DAYS**

er of 187 Stark court, Marion; Pfc. Paul E. Thomas of Waldo; Pfc. Wilbur W. Carnes of Delaware; 175 Paul B. Veler of 107th Uncapher avenue, Marion; 1 Sgt. Wellington M. Drake of Galion.

Richard E. Williams, gunner's mate (3c), is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, 120 Bremer court, after 13 months in the Far East Air Command Headquarters. The command is responsible for servicing, repairing, salvaging, and disposal of all AAF aircraft equipment in the Far East. He entered the Army in Houston. He arrived in Japan in December of 1945. He is a graduate of Oberlin University. Prior to joining the army, he was with the Brown Ship Canal Co. of Houston, Tex.

Ernest W. Crim, an officer in the Finance Department of the U. S. Army Air Forces, recently received word from the War Department that in December 1945 he was promoted to the rank of major in the Finance Reserve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crim of LaRue.

**Evangelistic Series  
Is On at Kirkpatrick**

*Special to the Star*

**KIRKPATRICK** — Evangelistic services at the Methodist church will continue each night this week except Saturday, with Rev. Charles Edgar of Iberia Methodist church preaching. Special music is presented, Rev. Donald Lyon is pastor.

The Kirkpatrick P.T. A. will present a three-act farce "Gangway for Gracie" at the gym March 12. Taking part are Martha Whittemore, Lucille Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Burris, Mrs. Ruth Ransdorfer, Rosella Fisher, Howard Houser, Richard Brooks, Melton Hord, Robert Hord and Vinny Likens. Mrs. Robert Hoffstetter is directing.

**Final Rites Held  
for Bucyrus Man**

*Special to the Star*

**BUCYRUS**, March 5—Funeral services were held today at 2:30 p.m. at the Henderson and Lutz Funeral home for Fred W. Bauer, 56, employee of the Ohio Locomotive Crane Co. for 28 years. He died Sunday morning at City hospital. Burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Bauer was born in Chaffield township and lived his entire life in this county. He was unmarried. Survivors include two brothers, David H. Bauer of Galion and Frank L. of Columbus; two sisters, Nora Bauer and Mrs. John W. Stuckert, both of Bucyrus.

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### Two Given Fines On Charges of Speeding

Two men arrested by the state highway patrol Sunday for speeding pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 and costs each. Thomas F. Schaffer, 37, of Lakewood, appeared in Mayor Foley's court at Delaware after his arrest two miles northeast of Delaware on route 42. Edmund E. Gottig, 42, of Warren was arraigned in Mayor R. L. Hertzler's court at Bucyrus where he pleaded guilty to speeding on route 30 north just east of Marion Friday.

A third man, Ernest E. Haynes, 31, of North Lewisburg forfeited a \$10 bond posted for his appearance yesterday in municipal court to answer charges of operating an automobile without a tail light. He was arrested on route 4 south of Marion Friday.

Mrs. Harry Mounts, Mrs. Paul Kyle and Mrs. Newton Mounts sang a duet. Mrs. Emery Roberts was program leader. Assisting were Mrs. Belva Beery, Mrs. Carl Harmon, Mrs. John Griffith, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Farington, Miss Daisy Roberts, Mrs. Newton Mounts, and Mrs. P. E. Lauer. Mrs. Emery Roberts had the quiet hour.

In France the 1945 wheat crop was hit by the drought and the potato crop by an early frost.

### Bowel Cleaning Power of Erb-HELP Medicine

One man recently took ERB-HELP three days and said afterward that he never would have believed his body contained so much filthy substance. He says his stomach, intestines, bowels and whole system were so thoroughly cleansed that his constant headaches came to an end, several plump skin eruptions on his face dried up overnight, and even the rheumatic pains in his knee disappeared. At present he is an altogether different man, feeling fine in every way.

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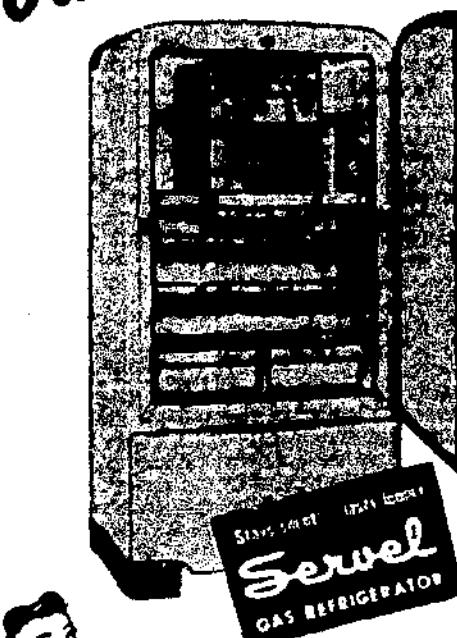
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